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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Pauli KYTONEN et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus for Calendering Paper and Board Before and After Coating

Examiner: HALPERN, Mark
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Notice: This communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002, which is hereby acknowledged. The Office Action is being responded to by this communication. The Office Action is being responded to by this communication. The Office Action is being responded to by this communication.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a two-month Extension of Time of the original shortened statutory response period set forth in the Office Action mailed October 16, 2002. A check is enclosed herewith in the amount of \$410 in payment of the government fee for a two-month Extension of Time (Large Entity). Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 35 and 36, without prejudice.

Amend the following claims as follows:

14 (Currently amended) A method for a calendaring paper and board web when manufacturing coated grades of paper or board comprising:

calendaring at least one of the surfaces of an uncoated base web with a shoe calender having a nip length of at least 50 mm to form at least one calendered surface;